

## Upper Bear Creek Unincorporated Area Council

Serving 22,000 people in north-central King County between the Sammamish and Snoqualmie Rivers and north of Redmond and east of Woodinville.

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King County Charter Review Committee

After some study, the Upper Bear Creek Community Council wishes to be counted among the supporters of: the:

Open Space Charter Amendment protecting 106,000 acres of forest land and natural areas owned by King County.

Rural/Unincorporated Amendments that recognize differences between concerns of Rural and Urban King County. We support creation of a Rural Commission to represent issues/tax payers of Unincorporated King County.

We support the new language changes passed by the Commission ie: Preamble, Section 220.20 Powers of the Metropolitan County Council and Section 320.20 Powers and duties of the County Executive.

We recognize this has been a long and arduous task and thank those representatives of the people who are governed by it for their efforts.

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